

a pair of connecting spring plates;

each of the connecting spring plates having a first end connecting portion to be connected to a terminal of a sound generator, and a second end connecting portion to be connected to a circuit for operating the sound generator;

a surface of the first end connecting portion being treated to enable soldering to the terminal of the sound generator; and

a surface of the second end connecting portion being coated with gold by gold plating,

said coating with gold by gold plating being limited to the second end connecting portion and optionally to the first end connecting portion to enable soldering.

4. (Amended) The connecting member according to claim 1 wherein a portion of each of the connecting spring plates other than the first and second end connecting portions is coated with nickel by nickel plating.